

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in any of the claims now pending in the application, the Examiner is urged to telephone George Wolken, Jr., Esq. at (408) 567-0340 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Examiner Flanders states in the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 that claims 10-13 are allowed. In order to have the allowed claims pass expeditiously to issue, applicant has canceled claims 1-9 but reserves the right to submit grounds for allowability of claims 1-9, and/or non-elected claims, and/or new claims in subsequent divisional and/or continuing application(s). Applicants do not hereby admit or acquiesce in the rejections.

Claims 11-13 are amended herein for consistency of language with claim 10.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendments and remarks meet the objections raised by Examiner Flanders in the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 and thus ought to be entered pursuant to MPEP § 714.12.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and arguments, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-13 now pending in the application are in condition for allowance.

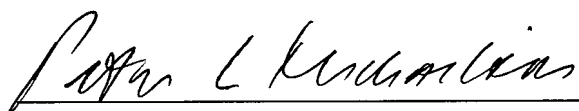
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Reply to Office Action of April 17, 2007

Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and  
its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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